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Attorney Docket No. 19721-007 (AV-7)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Murdin *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE: CONNAUGHT LABORATORIES LIMITED  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/428,122 EXAMINER: S. Devi  
FILING DATE: October 27, 1999 ART UNIT: 1645  
FOR: *CHLAMYDIA* ANTIGENS AND CORRESPONDING DNA FRAGMENTS  
AND USES THEREOF

October 3, 2000  
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the July 12, 2000 office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 12, 2000. A check in the amount of \$390.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 19721-007, AV-7). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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